

RITCHIE'S

FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES

— ON —

SUMMER MERCHANDISE

17c--COLORED WASH FABRICS--17c

Final clean-up of all colored Wash Fabrics, including Organdies, Voiles, Rice Cloths, Crepes, etc.

Awning Stripes, Polka Dots and Floral Designs in good variety of colors, also plain colors.

All fabrics 36 to 40 inches wide, and were priced regularly 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c a yard.

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17c

Summer Parasols

Balance of stock divided into two lots at prices less than cost.

LOT A—Parasols regularly priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, at..... **\$1.98**

LOT B—Parasols regularly priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, at..... **98c**

Outing Hats

1 LOT of Outing Hats, selling regularly at 69c. Price to close..... **39c**

Initial Stationery and Cards

1 LOT Gold Initialed Paper and Correspondence Cards, made by Eaton-Crane-Pike Co., regular 50c value.... **39c per box**

Summer Dresses

1 LOT Colored Wash Dresses, regularly priced \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, at..... **\$3.98**

1 LOT Colored Wash Dresses, regularly priced \$3.50 and \$3.98, at..... **\$1.98**

1 LOT Junior Dresses regularly priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at..... **98c**

LOST EIGHT COWS

Eight cows belonging to William Webster of North Pownal were killed by lightning during the severe storm that broke over the town Tuesday night.

The cows had taken shelter under a tree where the lightning was seen to strike. Investigation showed that every cow under the tree had been killed outright.

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Opp. Court House.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Because of the opening of the Chautauqua tomorrow evening the regular monthly meeting of the village board of trustees will be called at 7 o'clock. Residents who wish to appear before the board are requested to be on hand early in the evening.

MINES AND TORPEDOES

Belgian Steamer and British Trawler Go to the Bottom.

London, July 30.—The Belgian steamer Prince Albert struck a mine today and was sunk.

The trawler Young Percy has been torpedoed by a German submarine.

THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Monday, August 2, 1915.

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Mrs. Fred Wood, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be out.

Harold Peart is spending a two weeks vacation at Lake Shaftsbury.

Miss Ruth Montgomery of Shaftsbury is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Peart.

Mrs. T. J. McKee of Port Washington, L. I., is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurley and family are spending two weeks at Sucker pond.

Earl Williams returned Saturday evening from Brattleboro with a new Hudson touring car.

Mrs. John Purell is visiting relatives for two weeks in Hartford, New Britain and New York.

Miss Ethel Lawrence of Troy is spending a two weeks vacation as the guest of Miss Jessie Loomis.

Albert Schwartz, Ned Sibley and Alden Graves spent Sunday at Haven-Another Inn near Big Pond.

Mrs. Maudie J. Gregg of Albany is passing a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. William E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hurley of Branch street are spending a few days at their camp at Sucker pond.

Mortimer Townsend of Gage street has purchased a new Ford touring car from the Bennington Garage.

George Shippey of Congress street has returned from a several days visit with relatives in Springfield.

Misses Agnes and Leona Baker of Branch street recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Dewey Gardner of Pownal.

Frank Coy of Manchester, a former resident, who has been visiting in the village, returned Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening.

Miss Jane Montgomery of Maple Hill is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Katherine Hurley on Leach street.

The funeral of Algernon Cutler was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woodford City church, Rev. P. L. Dow officiating.

The financial meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the office of Holden & Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vondette have returned from a three weeks' automobile trip to Mrs. Vondette's former home, Zanesville, O.

The Troy Y. M. C. A. boys who have been visiting here at Camp Holum at Barber's pond during the month of July returned Saturday to their homes.

Miss Edna Loomis returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Troy where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Lawrence.

George Kendall, a former resident now employed in the shops of the General Electric company at Pittsfield, was in the village Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff John Nash, who has been visiting relatives at Prior Lake, Wis., during the past month, is expected to leave Sunday for Bennington.

Miss Bibian Houle and her guest, Miss Bella Herbert of Shaftsbury Falls, P. Q., are visiting at the home of Miss Houle's aunt, Mrs. A. Houle of Troy.

Miss Jane Burgess has returned from a vacation and resumed her duties as stenographer at Holden & Healy's office. During Miss Burgess' absence her place was filled by Miss Alice Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lawrence of Troy motored to this village Saturday evening for a week-end visit with Mrs. Lawrence's sisters, Misses Jessie and Edna Loomis.

Dr. and Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Miss Lucy Marsh of Troy were the guests yesterday of Mrs. W. R. Morgan. Miss Isabelle Tudor returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bidwell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, who have been at "Hide-a-Wee" during the past two weeks, broke camp Sunday and returned to Hartford, Conn.

Willard W. Bartlett, secretary of the Bennington County Improvement association, spoke at the Methodist church in Manchester Sunday morning and in the evening he gave an address in the Baptist church on "The Abundant Life."

"Dan" Shea, who acted as field captain for the Bennington club during the last two years that a professional baseball team was maintained here, has been visiting in the village. He is at present working at his trade, piano tuning, with headquarters at his home, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. George Carey and son, Wendell and Mrs. Florence La Plante started Saturday on an extended trip through the northern part of the state in Mr. Carey's car. They expect to visit Winnsboro, Burlington and other places in that vicinity. On their return trip they intend to spend a few days at Pittsford where they will visit Mrs. Carey's son, Raymond, who is at the sanitarium for treatment.

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Ladies' 50c and 75c petticoats, special 35c at the New York store. Adv. Mrs. Lawton nee Gage, from Passaic, N. J., is a guest of her cousin Mrs. G. T. Albrow.

Mrs. Harriet A. Bradford returned Saturday from a six weeks visit in Central New York.

Miss Emily Hill of Glens Falls, who has been visiting Miss Sadie Burgess has returned home.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of water commissioners will be held this evening.

Miss May Hutton of Main street has returned from an extended visit with relatives in East Dorset.

Miss Edna Waldron, bookkeeper at The Banner office is spending two weeks' vacation at Oneonta, N. Y.

Judge E. C. Bennett, H. Harry Sharpe, and S. Dean Martin made an auto trip to Rensselaer Park Sunday.

Roger Burt of Grandview street has resumed his duties at the Adams Hardware store.

Mrs. Edward W. Bradford has been called to White Pigeon, Mich., by the severe illness of her aunt, Mrs. Pratt-Gardiner.

Miss Nan Sibley of Perth Amboy, N. J., is visiting here for a few days as the guest of Miss Edith Sibley of West Main street.

Channing Hare of Union street, who has been spending a month at Camp Abnaki near Burlington is expected to return Tuesday.

Orrin B. Bowen, a former resident, who now has charge of a moving picture theatre in Putnam, Conn., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Nellie Doyle of Holyoke, Mass. and Miss Margaret Seymour of Quincy, Mass., are at Camp Seymour at Sucker pond for a month.

Miss Irene Cook who has finished her training at the Troy Orphan Asylum has returned home for the month of August.

At the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, July 31, 1915, George Fiehr and Margaret Kubiak of Schen-

\$9.75



A luck number! if you spend it now for one of our Sale Suits.

Were \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20

CHAS. G. COLE

eady were united in marriage by Rev. P. L. Dow.

Lewis Franklin and Zetta Eveline Tillison both of Hinsdale, Mass. were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, July 31, 1915, by Rev. P. L. Dow.

James, the 10-year-old son of Geo. W. Williams, fell from the piazza at the Williams home on Jefferson avenue Sunday evening and broke his right arm above the elbow.

Lillian Walker, Darwin Karr, Charles Kent and an all star cast in a five part V. L. S. E. historical drama of adventure during the reign of King James II of England, opera house tomorrow. Adv.

CHAMPION HOMING PIGEON

Record of Fort Wayne Bird Made in Flight from Texas.

The present world champion of homing pigeons is Bullet D-1872, owned by O. W. Anderson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The bird was hatched in 1909. When four and a half months of age, training was begun. She was taken first two, then five, eight, 15, 25, 40 and then 75 miles away and allowed to return. (This training was distributed, of course, over several weeks). She was then entered in the 100 and 200-mile races. In 1910 she was again given the above procedure to compete in the 200, 300, 400 and 500-mile races. In 1911 and 1912

she was given the same amount of training.

In 1913, after the preliminary flights, she won the 200 and 500-mile races, flying the 500-mile race in about 11 hours. Shortly after this flight the bird was sent to Abilene, Texas, 1,110 miles (air line measure) from Fort Wayne. The bird was liberated at 4:20 a. m., July 11, 1913, and homed at 4:00 p. m., July 12, the flying time being one day 11 hours 50 minutes 6 seconds. In this same race a bird belonging to John Schilling homed at 11:30 a. m. the following day (July 13), and a third bird, belonging to F. Nahrwald, a half-hour later. All of the above races were flown under the rules of the American Raving Pigeon Union.

The best previous record for 1,000 miles was made by a pigeon belonging to H. Beech of Fort Wayne, in 1912, the time being two days nine hours and some odd minutes. And this record lowered the time made in 1910 by a bird belonging to L. Gehfert of the same city, this time being three days, 11 hours and some odd minutes. Such records will probably never be beaten except by happy combinations of strong favorable wind and clear warm weather.—John B. Watson in Harper's magazine for August.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Special All Star Bouts Of the Season

30 ROUNDS OF BOXING

Western Gateway Athletic Club OF NORTH ADAMS

Thursday Eve'ng, Aug. 5

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

MAIN BOUT 10 ROUNDS

Young Gody 150 lbs. Dave Powers Pownal, Vt. los. Malden, Mass.

10 ROUNDS

Young Jose 135 lbs. Young Lajoie No. Adams, lbs. Northampton, Mass.

6 ROUNDS

Kid Black 160 lbs. Chester Johnson Pownal, Vt. lbs. Adams, Mass.

4 ROUNDS

Young Sam Langford 122 lbs. Kid Haff Williamstown, lbs. N. Adams Mass.

Arrangements have been made for a special car to Bennington, leaving North Adams at 10:45.

Library - Theatre

— TODAY —

ORRIN JOHNSON

In the Five Act Feature Play dramatized from the book.

"SATAN SANDERSON"

A Metro Feature, "Nuff sed"

TOMORROW

Don't forget that TUESDAY is the day to see

"THE GODDESS"

The fourth chapter is one of the most interesting of the entire story in which "Celestia" finds herself in the heart of New York City, an opportunity for Anita Stewart to give full play to her wonderful talent.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

HARRY MYERS AND ROSEMARY THEBY

IN

THE CHEVAL MYSTERY

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Imp Drama With

FRANCIS NELSON

COMING—Four Part Imp Feature, "THE WHITE TERROR" All Star Cast.

ADULTS 10c

CHILDREN 5c

SHOWS START DAILY AT 3-7.30 AND 9 P. M.

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY

VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE



LILLIAN WALKER IN "HEARTS AND THE HIGHWAY"